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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 9th June 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Bangalore, up to 1 P.M., on 1st July 1932, for the supply of jungle billetted fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, from the forests of the Kabbal Range, during the year 1932-33 as detailed below:—

Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be supplied	Remarks
Kabbal Range	500 Tons	The quantity is only approximate and supply must stop when the Sandal Oil Factory authorities accept less.

1. The contract will be for the period ending with 30th April 1933.

2. Tenderers should specify the rate per ton delivered at Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Cover containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the supply of fuel to Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore." The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer on 1st July 1932 at 2 P.M. in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which, the initial deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The successful tenderer shall bind himself to supply 500 tons by the end of April 1933 as follows:—

(1) Two hundred and fifty tons between August and December 1932.

(2) Two hundred and fifty tons between January and April 1932 and in no month should it be less than 80 tons.

(*b*) He should prepare fuel which are only up to the specifications of the Sandalwood Oil Factory and to allow driage specified by them, such of the fuel which will be rejected by the factory, at the factory will be delivered to the Forest Department at the factory yard and he should be guided by the District Forest Officer's order regarding payment whether to get anything or not for such fuel.

(*c*) The coupes allotted from time to time must be worked methodically under coppice system. The fuel cut and billetted should be lotted in the exploited area which will be measured by an authorised Forest Officer who will also issue passport for its consignment.

(*d*) No fuel should be removed from the spot without getting the stump well coppiced flush with the ground and without obtaining passport referred to in clause (*c*) *supra*.

(*e*) The tenderer should be responsible for all the fuel allowing reasonable shortage for driage, etc., that will be passed in his favour and any part that will not be accounted for should be paid for by him at Rs. 10-0-0 per ton to the Department.

(*f*) He should be responsible for all the actions of his agents, coolies and workmen employed for the work.

(*g*) He should intimate the names of all the agents, workmen or coolies before they enter the forest and should keep intimating their movements to the Range Forest Officer, Kabbal.

(*h*) He should agree not to conduct any operation in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) He should agree not to undertake supplying fuel to any other concern either Government or private during the term of this contract.

(*j*) He should not cut trees in the coupe that are one feet in girth and under.

(*k*) He should not sublet or transfer the concern without the permission of the District Forest Officer.

(*l*) He should abide by the rules of the Department regarding the kindling of fires and other forest offences and will be held responsible for the actions of his agents or employees or workmen in this direction.

(*m*) He should agree to obtain a list of standards marked in each coupe before the coupe is undertaken to work and to safeguard the trees marked as "Standard," and if any tree marked as standard in the coupe is felled either by oversight or by intention to pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 a tree as ordered by the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

(*n*) He should obtain the permission of the Range Officer before he enters the coupe.

(*o*) Payments will be made once a week for the fuel supplied on bills submitted by him with the support of Sandal Oil Factory receipts at accepted rate.

(*p*) If in the meanwhile, the Sandalwood Factory authorities do not want the supply of fuel, then this contract will stop then and there and the contractor shall not supply any more and the fuel cut by him, if any, will be taken over to the Department. He shall not claim any compensation for the loss, if any, incurred by him.

(*q*) In the event of infringement of any of the above conditions by the contractor, the contract is liable for cancellation and he will be liable for being charged under Indian Contract Act and in the event of any contract being cancelled, he shall not have a right to claim charges incurred by him for the fuel prepared by him in the coupes then.

Notification dated 18th May 1932.

The following unserviceable articles of the Bangalore District Forest Office, will be sold by public auction on Wednesday the 22nd June 1932, at 3 P.M., at Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore :—

1.	Plane stand ...	... 1	8.	Despatch box with leather case ...	1
2.	Table with drawers	.. 2	9.	Wooden revolving chair ...	1
3.	Camp tables ...	... 2	10.	Calling bell	1
4.	Bug proof chairs ...	. 5	11.	Lanterns	2
5.	Almirah (Teakwood)	... 1	12.	Tent carpet	1
6.	Camp chairs ...	... 2	13.	Locks	6
7.	Wooden box ..	... 1			

Terms of Sale.

1. The articles will be knocked down to the highest bidder.
2. The full sale amount should be paid soon after the article is knocked down and the same removed, failing which the articles will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notificatio , dated 26th May 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification, dated the 26th May 1932, published on pages 530 and 531, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd June 1932, publishing the re-sale of timber in several depots of the District.

Abstract Notification dated 1st June 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 1st June 1932 regarding the fuel supply to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1932-33, published on pages 555 and 556 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1932.

The attention of the public in invited to the detailed Notification, dated 6th June 1932, regarding the sale of grass in the Mysore District, during the year 1932-33, published on pages 558 and 559 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1932.

Abstract Notification dated 6th June 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification, dated 6th June 1932, regarding the sale of Honge seeds and leaves in the Mysore District during the year 1932-33, published on pages 557 and 558 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th June 1932.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF BAMBOOS.

Notification dated 10th June 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned forests of the Bhadravati Division, for the calendar year 1932, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the dates and places and subject to the conditions mentioned below :—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Description of Block	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place of sale	Date of sale	Remarks
				Big bamboos	Small bamboos			
Narasimharajpura Sub-Division.	Umblebyle ..	1 Umblebyle ..	....	....	20,000	District Forest Office, Bhadravati.	25th June 1932	Except Garate all other bamboos are included.
		2 Chornedehall ..	....	10,000	50,000			
		3 Kakanahosadi ..	....	....	45,000			

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day if it is not concluded on the same day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in cases of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Conservator of Forests in other cases.

N.B.—It should be clearly understood that the contractor shall make his own arrangements for the removal of the bamboos, etc.

2. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale. The deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale pay 25 per cent of the bid amount less the deposit already paid together with the local cess at one anna (per rupee), railway cess at six pies (per rupee) and education cess at six pies (per rupee) on the full sale amount, failing which the right will be resold or worked by the department at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working, which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

3. Defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

4. The bamboos will be sold by number (*i.e.*, the bidders will have to bid at so much per 1,000 bamboos).

5. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale, as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit as security a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each block as security towards the due fulfilment of the contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value accepting the above terms specified below, failing which, the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked by the department at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be charged on all arrears of lease amount to be paid after the due date but before the resale.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That the bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a permit to remove is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to Law.

(*b*) That the purchaser shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers and not exploit immature clumps less than three years old.

(*c*) That the lessee will be personally responsible for the acts of his agents, servants or coolies employed in the cutting, collection and removal of bamboos and for preventing the cutting of clumps under two years by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody or appoint any agent to work for him, except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the block and over the bamboos paid for but left unremoved in any of the blocks after 31st December 1932.

(*f*) That he shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block concerned and shall have no claim on the department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he shall pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) That he shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos to and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) That he shall abide by the rules of the department as regards the kindling of fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he or his men shall not enter the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*j*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of bamboos removed and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*k*) That he understands that the sale does not prohibit the issue of retail licenses at the seigniorage rates or the exercise by the villagers of their rights in the Forests, or the exploitation by the department for supply to any Government Department.

(*l*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall re-sell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 25th May 1932.

The attention of the public is invited to the grass lease Notification in the several plantations of this Division published in pages 531 and 532, Part VI of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd June 1932.

Notification dated 30th May 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 1 P.M., on 4th July 1932, for the preparation and assortment of Sandalwood into 18 classes in the Chikmagalur Koti for the year 1932-33.

N.B.—The work of preparation and assortment will include weighing out and taking of rough sandalwood, billetting them, smooth dressing of the same, assorting the out-turn into 18 classes, weighing them out and stacking them into lots of five tons more or less inside the Koti rooms. No separate charges will be given for weighment of rough wood when taken for preparation.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1933.

2. The quantity of wood to be prepared in the Koti during the year will be 400 tons more or less.

3. The tenderer must specify the rates per ton of prepared wood and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (fifty only) in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the preparation and assortment of Sandalwood." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer, at 1 P.M., on 4th July 1932, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of the orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit of Rs. 50 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder, failing which, the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and the right will be disposed of otherwise.

Conditions.

(1) Rough wood for preparation shall be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the officer-in-charge of the Koti. Until the lot taken out once is finished, the next lot ought not to be meddled with or disturbed.

(2) The preparation will commence as soon as the tender is accepted and the other formalities are carried out and will close by the end of 30th May 1933. The progress of work should be to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer, so as to ensure the preparation of the allotted quantity by the end of the time fixed above. When the progress appears poor to the said officer, he will be at liberty to cancel the contract and make his own arrangements for works, holding the contractor responsible to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(3) Seventy-five per cent of the allotted quantity should be prepared and assorted by the end of December 1932, and the rest before the 30th May 1933.

(4) The preparation will be done according to the samples shown by the Koti Forester.

(5) Billets to be prepared will be three feet in length and saws only will be used for billetting.

(6) Saws and other tools in the Koti will be prepared for use by the coolies and the contractor will be bound to return them in good condition. Extra tools required will be supplied by the contractor himself.

(7) The contractor will be liable to fine, forfeiture of security deposit or any other punishment provided by law for all the mal-practices of himsel for his coolies.

(8) The work shed must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor and his coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of work during the contract period and any cooly found disobeying the orders of the officer-in-charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti.

(9) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or a portion of the security deposit will be liable for forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. Sandal chips should be separately heaped aside at the close of each day's work and classified as desired by the Koti Forester to enable the same being sold by him to the intending purchasers.

(10) Axes should not be used for the preparation of roots.

(11) The contractor will be bound to supply coolies for stock-taking when required and to receive payment at (0-8-0) eight annas per ton of wood weighed out.

Notification dated 30th May 1932.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, at the District Forest Office, Chikmagalur, up to 4 P.M., on the 4th July 1932, for the carting of prepared Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station at Kadur for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factories.

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 400 tons which may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the Sandalwood intended for despatch; collecting billets and chiltas, etc., and loading them into carts, unloading these from carts at Kadur Railway Station, and packing them in the Railway waggons.

(iii) In the case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags, purchase of twine and needle and duly stitching afterwards.

2. Tenders should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of Sandalwood from the Chikmagalur Sandal Koti to the Railway Station, Kadur, and loading the same into waggons at the Railway Station." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in currency notes. The rates to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The District Forest Officer is at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of acceptance, the successful tenderer shall furnish Rs. 200 including the initial deposit noted in para 1 above in the Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, and execute an agreement with surety or sureties or a solvency certificate as demanded by the District Forest Officer, binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready during the period of contract to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the officer-in-charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for the despatch of wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred on this account. But in the case of any savings, the contractor will be debarred from laying any claim to them. Besides, the contractor will also be liable for cancellation due to such default at the discretion of the District Forest Officer and his orders will be final in this respect.

(*c*) That the loading and unloading should be so done as not to give room for any leakages of or damages to this valuable commodity and in either case, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the loss so sustained, the assessment in regard to which will be by the District Forest Officer whose orders shall be final in this regard.

(*d*) The loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch under the supervision of the Departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen should not smoke either in the Koti or while the Sandalwood is under transit and that in case of danger to the Sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the Department for the damages which may be estimated as fair by the District Forest Officer whose decision in the matter will be final.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measure that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor may be held liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer, at his discretion, may levy apart from the forfeiting of the earnest deposit to Government.

(*h*) The contract will be for the official year 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1933.

Payments to the contractor, will be by means of cheques drawn in his favour on the bills compiled by the Koti Ranger, after the Sandal consigned has reached the Kadur Railway Station and receipted by the Range Officer, Kadur.

Notification, dated the 30th May 1932.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received in the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, up to 2 P.M., on the 4th July 1932, for the collection, rough dressing and carting of dry Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots from the several Ranges specified below to the Koties at Chikmagalur and Tarikere during 1932-33.

Range	Name of Hobli	Quantity in Tons	Name of Koti to be carted
Mudgere ..	Hornad	30	Chikmagalur Koti.
	Balehole	15	
	Hemmakki	15	
	Balur	15	
	Mudgere	15	
	Gonibid	10	
Koppa ...	Megunda	50	
	Bale-honnur	10	
	Khandya	15	
	Koppa	25	Tarikere Koti.
	Whole of Chikmagalur Taluk ...	200	Chikmagalur Koti.
	Yemmedoddi	75	
	Kadur and Birur	25	Tarikere Koti.
	Total ...	500	

1. The contract will run up to the end of the official year, *i.e.*, the 30th June 1933.

2. Tenders submitted should be for one of the areas only and should specify the rate per ton delivered at Chikmagalur or Tarikere *koti* as the case may be. No tender for more than one unit may be offered by a single person.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each in currency notes as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, Chikmagalur, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 3 P.M., on 4th July 1932, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead Sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the Sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the Forest Range Officer shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(c) The collection shall be confined to dead and fallen Sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of Sandalwood.

(d) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of about three-fourths of an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(e) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1932 and the balance by the 30th June 1933. No plea that, in the area tendered for, dead wood is not available will be accepted for not supplying the stipulated quantity.

(f) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Neither can the contractor demand as a matter of right payment then and there for the quantity collected by him in excess of that contracted for.

(g) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may be incurred in connection therewith during the period of contract.

(h) The contractor shall remove all the scented wood from the pits from which the trees have been uprooted.

(i) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the undisbursed portion of moneys, if any, due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made till the date of default.

(j) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in vogue upon the production of the *koti* receipt for the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received and weighed out in the Koti.

Notification dated the 31st May 1932.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting and removing Muthaga leaves from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in the undermentioned Taluks of the Kadur Forest Division from 1st July 1932 to 30th June 1934 will be sold by public auction, Hobliwar or Talukwar, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, as the case may be.

N.B.—The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken for cultivation during the currency of the lease.

2. The auction will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency note of Rs. 5 which, in the case of all unsuccessful bidders, will be duly returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests in Shimoga, or the District Forest Officer who, however, have the discretion of accepting or rejecting the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay one-third of the full sale amount together with the local and education cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0 and Re. 0-0-6 in the rupee respectively.

7. If the sale is not confirmed by the authority concerned, all moneys paid will be refunded to the party.

8. If the purchaser fails to pay up the sale amount and cesses in the manner indicated above, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at his risk and he will be liable to make good to Government any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as arrears of land revenue, under Section 79 of the Forest Regulation, but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further, all money paid by him shall be forfeited to Government.

9. Within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, the successful bidder shall execute a mutchalika on a stamped paper of proper value, procured at his own cost and also furnish a security deposit of Rs. 25 or one-tenth of the sale amount, whichever

is less, for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract, in the shape of Government Savings Bank deposit. In default either to execute the agreement or to furnish the required security deposit or both, the contract will be cancelled and the right resold, the defaulter being liable for any deficit in the two-thirds of the original sale amount which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue or any other law in force for the time being.

10. The balance of the two-thirds of the sale amount shall be paid in two equal instalments as follows:—

1st January 1933.
1st January 1934.

In default to pay these instalments on due dates, the sale will be cancelled and other risks referred to above will be enforced.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Chikmagalur ..		
2. Kadur ...		
3. Mudgere ...		
4. Koppa ...		

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement:—

(*a*) The lessee, his maistries or servants shall not lop or cut or injure any tree or branches more than one finger thick on the plea of collecting leaves and a fine of Rs. 5 will be levied per tree damaged.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or maistries and servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the leaves.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others, without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits by the Range Forest Officer when they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the leaves under his signature. In the latter case, each load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Forest Range Officer. The duplicate copies will be sent to the Range Forest Officer on the day on which license or pass is issued. When the books are completed the same should be returned to the Range Officer.

(*f*) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the Forest in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under Forest Regulation irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(*g*) Neither the lessee or sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*h*) The lessee or sub-lessee is responsible for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

(*i*) The Department is at liberty to issue licenses for the free removal of leaves for *bona fide* purposes, and also issue licenses for the purchasers (petty) at Re 0-0-6 per head load, as contemplated in G. O. No. G. 5613-15 Ft. 156-31-2, dated the 12th January 1932.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part, or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount in part or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable, as an arrear of land revenue, but shall not participate in any profits.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 9th June 1932.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the right of the collection and removal of Muthaga leaves, from all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations in the undermentioned Taluks, of Tumkur District, from the date of confirmation of the sale up to 30th June 1935, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or the Range Officers, concerned on the dates and at the places noted below. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore or the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, as the case may be.

1. No person will be allowed to bid unless he deposits with the sale conducting officer an earnest money in cash or currency notes of Rs. 25 which in the case of all unsuccessful bidders will be duly returned after the close of the sale. No defaulters will be permitted to bid.

2. The highest bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount together with local, education and railway cesses on the entire sale amount at Re. 0-1-0, Re. 0-0-6 and Re. 0-0-3 in the rupee respectively inclusive of the initial deposit of Rs. 25 and shall further pay into the Government Treasury the balance of the three-fourths of the sale amount in instalments as shown below :—

First khist within 15 days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale.
Second khist on or before the 1st July 1933.
Third khist on or before the 1st July 1934.

If the contractor fails to pay up the sale amounts and cesses in the manner indicated above, the sale will be cancelled and a resale will be held at the risk of the original purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may accrue which will be recoverable as arrears of land revenue, under section 79 of the Forest Regulation but shall not participate in any profit that may result. Further all the money paid shall be forfeited to Government.

3. Within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, the purchaser shall execute a mutchalika on duly stamped paper and shall further deposit in the Government Savings Bank an amount equal to one-fourth sale amount or Rs. 500 whichever is less duly pledged to the District Forest Officer. Failure to do this will also entail cancellation of the sale and further action will be taken as per abovesaid conditions.

4. Power is vested in the Forest Department to permit free removal of Muthaga leaves on head-loads by *bonafide* local small people as in the case of Tupra leaves.

5. The other conditions will generally be the same as those applicable in the case of Minor Forest Produce leases.

Name of Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
Chiknayakanhalli ...	Chiknayakanhalli ..	23rd June 1932
Gubbi	Gubbi	24th do
Tumkur	Tumkur	25th do
Tiptur and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk	Tiptur	27th do
Kunigal	Kunigal	27th do
Pavagada	Pavagada	28th do
Sira ...	Sira	28th do
Madhugiri	Madhugiri	2nd July 1932
Koratagere	Koratagere	4th do

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 13th May 1932.

"The attention of the public is invited to notification, dated 11th May 1932, published on pages 545 and 546, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd June 1932, calling for tenders for the restoration of Nellahalli Padrikere, Kankanhalli Taluk. The last date for receipt of tender is 25th June 1932 up to 2 P.M. Earnest money to be deposited is Rs. 150."

N. G. KRISHNA IYENGAR,
Executive Engineer.